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## MEXICO.

*Reports from Progreso—Sanitary conditions—Inspection and fumigation of vessels.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Harrison reports, May 11 and 18:

Period from April 26 to May 11, 1907. No quarantinable disease has appeared here or in the surrounding country. Hot, dry weather continues; potable water is scarce; mosquitoes are less numerous. In Merida all cases of suspicious fever are isolated and watched until satisfactory diagnosis can be made. During the period 13 steamships have been dispatched, 5 of which (including one for Colon) were fumigated; crews, 551; passengers, 104 from this port.

Period from May 10 to May 18, 1907. No quarantinable disease has appeared here or in Merida. A heavy rainfall, May 16, replenished the supply of fresh water. Immediately after the rain I found all collections of water in the streets covered with oil. During the week 5 steamships were dispatched and 1 was fumigated. They carried in crews 239 persons, and as passengers from this port, 50 persons.

## NICARAGUA.

*Reports from Bluefields, fruit port—Water supply inadequate.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Layton reports as follows: Five days ended May 14, 1907. Present officially estimated population, 2,800; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good. The dry season is still unbroken. Numbers of wells in the city are dry; many have only a few inches of water at the bottom. These are discarded, are not screened, and have no tops to prevent entrance of mosquitoes. The number of barrels and other containers throughout the port has increased. These are supplied from creeks. Even this last source is diminishing. During the wet season Bluefields is rather a clean port. The excessive rains flush the gutters and carry away all garbage. The situation of the town, on high ground sloping toward the lagoon, favors good drainage, which carries the refuse matter into the sea.

During this dry spell filth and garbage have accumulated in the streets, gutters, and yards. The householders throw all refuse matter out of windows and doors into the public roads, etc. The municipal authorities are doing nothing to ameliorate sanitary conditions. Mosquitoes, if not increasing, are constantly present.

Bill of health was issued to the following-named vessel:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
May 14	Corinto .....	New Orleans, via Greytown, Nicaragua, and Limon, Costa Rica.	25	0	0

Five days ended May 9, 1907. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good. Streets and premises here are not kept clean. Garbage is allowed to stand in streets and yards until rains begin. Dry season still unbroken; rain badly needed to flush gutters and areas, as no attempts are made to remove filth. No bills of health were issued.